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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS - DR. CARLOS ANTONIO MADRIZ MARTINEZ

REF; SAN SALVADOR 3410

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM REPRESENTATIVE DONALD FRAZER REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF DR. CARLOS ANTONIO MADRIZ MARTINEZ. PARTIAL TEXT OF REPRESENTATIVE FRASER'S LETTER FOLLOWS:

2. ,ACCORDING TO REPORTS IN THE SALVADORAN PRESS, HIS FAMILY PRESENTED A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS IN THE SECOND CRIMINAL COURT. THERE WAS NO RESPONSE TO THE WRIT. DR. MADRIZ WAS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED FROM STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA MEDICAL SCHOOL JUST THREE WEEKS BEFORE HIS ABDUCTION. HIS FAMILY REPORTED THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN POLITICAL ACTIVITY SINCE HIS RETURN.

3. ,I WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S INQUIRING INTO THE CONDITIONS OF HIS ALLEGED ABDUCTION, HIS PRESENT
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WHEREABOUTS, AND THE NATURE OF ANY CHARGES THAT MIGHT HAVE

BEEN BROUGHT AGAINST HIM." END TEXT.

4. BEFORE REPLYING TO REPRESENTATIVE FRASER'S LETTER, DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER EMBASSY IN SAN SALVADOR HAS RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION IN ADDITION TO THAT ALREADY FORWARDED REFTEL. WE WOULD PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER DR. MADRIZ HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY. IF HE HAD RETURNED TO EL SALVADOR ONLY THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO HIS ALLEGED JULY ABDUCTION, WHAT ROLE DID HE PLAY IN THE FEBRUARY 1976 KIDNAPPING OF BUSINESSMAN BENJAMIN SOL MILLET? KISSINGER

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